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August 4, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Dennis M. Pfister et al.

Assignee:

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title:

GAS FILTRATION AND STORAGE USING ACTIVATED

CARBON/GRAPHITE FOAM MONOLITHS

Serial No.:

10/611,496

Filed:

June 30, 2003

Examiner:

Ives J. Wu

Group Art Unit:

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Docket No.:

P-6948

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 in the above application:

- 1. Return receipt postcard;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$800.00 for Extra Claim Fees;
- 3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 4. Amendment (15 pages).
- No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				450.00	
Total Claims	37	- 46	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3	= 4	x \$200.00	\$ 800.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$800.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 800.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 800.00

A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any X additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 4, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

lip J. McKay

Actorney for Applicant(s)

Req. No. 38,966

Date of Signature

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
 - 2. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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